

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ly D. Nguyen, et al. : Batch No.: None

Serial No. 10/682,217 : Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: October 8, 2003 : Examiner: N/A

For: Multi-action on multi-surface  
seal with turbine scroll retention method  
in gas turbine engine

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE  
OF OMITTED ITEMS IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Michael A. Shimokaji declares and states:

1. I, Michael A. Shimokaji declare and state that I am a principal and managing attorney of the former DiPinto & Shimokaji, P.C. law firm, and presently the Shimokaji & Associates, P.C. law firm.

2. While operating under the banner of DiPinto & Shimokaji, P.C., I filed the above-referenced nonprovisional application on behalf of Honeywell International Inc.

3. I have read and am familiar with the Notice of Omitted Items of a Nonprovisional Application dated January 5, 2004 which stated that Figure 1 was omitted when the above-referenced nonprovisional application was filed on October 8, 2003.

4. On October 8, 2003, my law firm assembled the above-referenced nonprovisional application for filing with the United States Patent Office. The items in the nonprovisional application were as follows: eight (8) pages of Specification; five (5) pages of Claims; a one page Abstract; five (5) sheets of formal drawings; a Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595; a check in the amount of \$1080.00 to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordal fee; an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with 1 prior art reference of non U.S. patents and patent applications; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and a Return Postcard indicating all of the above-listed items.

5. I hereby attest that the five (5) sheets of formal drawings mentioned above in paragraph 4 included Figure 1.

6. I signed and executed each and every Certificate of Mailing for the above-referenced nonprovisional application on October 8, 2003.

7. All of the items of paragraph 3 were placed into an Express Mail envelope, sealed and deposited with the United States Post Office.

8. After filing the above-referenced patent application with the United States Patent Office, my law firm later received the original Return Postcard of paragraph 4 which was stamped by the United States Patent Office.

9. According to the stamped Return Postcard, the United States Patent Office acknowledged the receipt of five (5) sheets of formal drawings which included Figure 1.

10. I declare that all statements made herein of our my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document or any patent resulting therefrom.

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